

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT

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POLREP NO.: Four (4).
INCIDENT/SITE NO.: W0593
POLLUTANT: Volatile and aromatic organics, heavy metals,
oil.
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Muratti Environmental site.
LOCATION: State Road 385, Km. 3.5, Tallaboa Ward,
Penuelas, P.R.
AMOUNT: Unknown.
AFFECTED MEDIUM: Air, soil and water.

1. SITUATION:

Same as Pol Rep No. 1.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

- A. EPA approved the Draft Work Plans as revised by a letter submitted by Law Environmental (LE) on 6 August 1990 pursuant to CERCLA Administrative Order On Consent, Index No. 00302.
- B. EPA determined that Mr. Kenneth J. Seefried and Mr. Neville Anderson, both of LE, were qualified to be the Designated Coordinator and Deputy Designated Coordinator, respectively.
- C. Law Environmental insurance coverage was accepted by EPA.
- D. The laboratory results of the sampling performed at the DGE well and UCC well on 9 April 1990, were received by EPA/TAT. The VOC, 1,2-dichloroethane, was found in the DGE well at levels (44 ug/L and 36 ug/L) close to the RAL of 38 ug/L. Chloroform and bromodichloromethane were detected in the UCC well at levels that pose no immediate threat to human health.

3. MEASURES WHICH COULD AVOID RELEASES OF SIMILAR NATURE:

Unknown at this time.

4. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Removal activities at the site will begin during the week of 26-31 August 1990
- B. EPA will continue to oversight the pre-removal activities being conducted by the responsible party.
- C. EPA will continue the Enforcement Action against ROHO Investment Corporation.

FURTHER POLREPS FORTHCOMING: ✓ FINAL POLREP:

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